



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Masao Fukuda, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ISHDP165

Application No.: 09/372,009

Examiner: C.R. Harmon

Filed: August 11, 1999

Group: 3721

Title: METHOD OF LONGITUDINALLY  
SEALING TUBULAR BAG-MAKING  
MATERIAL

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
(37 CFR 1.181)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on August 17, 2005 be withdrawn in view of the timely filed issue fee mailed by applicant on January 6, 2005. The following is a list of events that occurred prior to the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant acknowledges that a Notice Of Allowance And Fees Due was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2004. This Notice states that the issue fee was due on January 26, 2005.

In response, applicant mailed Part B- Fee Transmittal on January 6, 2005, along with check No. 10084 in the amount of \$1,403, in payment of the issue fee and an order for one soft copy.

Applicant received a return postcard stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office IOPE on January 10, 2005, acknowledging receipt of the January 6, 2005 documents. Additionally, applicant's records show that check No. 10084 cleared applicant's account.

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Applicant has made a good faith effort to pay the Issue Fee due in a timely manner, and it appears that the Issue Fee was in fact received by the Patent and Trademark Office timely, and that the money due has been collected by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant earnestly requests that the Notice of Abandonment in this application be withdrawn, and the application now be issued.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, if it is determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required directly to the account of the undersigned, No. 50-0388 (Order No. ISHDP165).

The undersigned, Keiichi Nishimura, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,  
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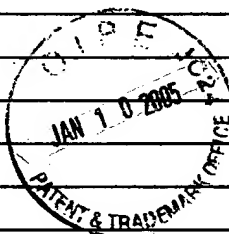
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Inventors	Masao Fukuda, et al.				
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<i>Deborah Neill</i>	(Signature)
January 6, 2005	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/372,009	08/11/1999	MASAO FUKUDA	8005.165US0	9911

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF LONGITUDINALLY SEALING TUBULAR BAG-MAKING MATERIAL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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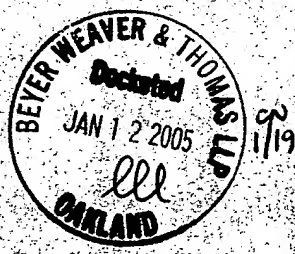
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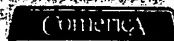
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